

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the office action dated August 14, 2009, and completion of the personal interview of October 7, 2009. The Examiner's observations and suggestions are much appreciated and summarized herein. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-13, 15, 16, 18-21, 34-35, 37, 38, and 40-53 are currently pending.

Claims 45-53 have been added and are directed to the system as set forth in the present application. No new matter has been added.

Claim 23 was objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 34. Claims 23-32 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 10-13, 14-16, 19, 21-24, 26-27, 29-30, 32-35, 37-38, and 40-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0152215 to Clark et al. (*hereinafter*, "Clark") in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,188,311 to Tanaka et al. (*hereinafter*, "Tanaka") and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 7,263,524 to Wiley. Claims 9, 20, 31, and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Clark, Tanaka, and Wiley as applied to claim 1, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0003240 to Lai et al. (*hereinafter*, "Lai"). In view of the amendments and arguments set forth below, it is submitted that all pending claims are patentably distinct over the art of record.

As discussed during the Interview, the subject application teaches an embodiment wherein an indicia, such as a barcode, is scanned by a device such as a multifunction peripheral. By way of example, a user may wish to reproduce pages 10-15 of a book or other publication currently in their possession. In the case of a book, a user could suitably open the book, and place each page of interest hard against the platen for each of a sequence of five copies. In each instance, however, a less-than-perfect rendition of each page will be made given artifacts introduced by the book binding or page size smaller than the copier scan area. In this representative embodiment, a user need only hold up the publication for scanning, and the system is able to identify the work. A thumbnail image of the identified publication is generated on the user interface allowing the user to quickly verify that the correct item has been identified. The user can then select the desired pages, which are generated from machine-readable data retrieved from a data storage. Thus, a clean copy of the desired pages is then rendered easily and

quickly. Such scanner-based identification of a publication is far removed from a text scanner as identified by the art of record.


Amendment has been made to each of independent claims 1, 12 and 34 to further emphasize the identification of the media in accordance with scanned and decoded information. In addition, pursuant to the discussions of the Interview, the amendment further includes data corresponding to a display of estimated time to print the selected pages.

In accordance with the afore-noted amendments and comments, it is submitted that all claims are patentably distinct over the art, and in condition for allowance thereover. An early allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 66329/00024.

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Respectfully submitted,



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